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THE ORLEANS RALLY

A Graphic Account of the Rally by "The Tribune's" Correspondent.

STATE NOMINEES WERE ALL THERE

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering. A Number of Fine Speeches. A Great Parade and Other Features.

The greatest political demonstration ever witnessed by any party in this section of Nebraska, surpassing the greatest expectations of the most ardent admirers of McKinley, was celebrated on the 16th of October, a day ever memorable in republican annals as a red letter day of republican enthusiasm. Excursion trains were run by the Burlington from McCook, Hastings, Red Cloud and Danbury, and brought thousands of enthusiastic republicans and sound money democrats to pay their devotion to a cause, and let the country know that southwestern Nebraska is wide awake for McKinley and sound money. It is estimated that five thousand people were present and over two thousand in line of march. The boy drum corps of McCook, forty strong and resplendent in their new uniforms—red jacket and white pants—headed the procession. The Young Ladies' McKinley Club of Beaver City, dressed in pure white, with sailor collars trimmed with gold and Tam O'Shanter caps with gold bands, marched with precision. They were followed by the Young Ladies' McKinley Club of Wilsonville, dressed in blue uniforms with sailor collars trimmed with gold and Tam O'Shanter caps decorated with golden sunflowers on crest. The visiting clubs were escorted from the depot by the Ladies' McKinley Club of Orleans, one hundred strong. The young ladies were enthusiastically cheered by the spectators. The Beaver City Brass Band, in white uniforms, the Young Ladies' Cornet Band of Republican City, the drum corps from Woodruff, Kansas, and other bands and drum corps followed and McKinley clubs from many towns from Culbertson to Hastings; from Hastings to Red Cloud; from Red Cloud to Orleans; from Danbury to Orleans; Orleans to Republican City; a section of territory from Culbertson to Hastings east and west and from Danbury to Red Cloud, including Red Willow, Furnas, Phelps, Adams, Harlan, Franklin, Hitchcock and Webster counties, Nebraska, and Decatur and Phillips counties, Kansas,—McKinley clubs from forty points. Seven brass bands and drum corps enlivened the scene with patriotic airs. Congressman Andrews and Hon. William Warner of Kansas City, ex-commander of the G. A. R., spoke to large and enthusiastic crowds, and their addresses were cheered to the echo.

Two large oxen were roasted for the hungry thousands. The hotel of T. M. Stone resembled a political lobby on a great convention day. Men distinguished in state politics, republican leaders and men of national reputation were there to bring cheering words of other sections and states that are in line for McKinley. Attorney-general Churchill, Hon. Orlando Tefft, candidate for lieutenant-governor, Hon. Chas. Casey, of Pawnee county, candidate for state treasurer, Hon. Peter Jansen, of Fairbury, Hon. P. O. Hedlund, candidate for auditor, and the popular Jack MacColl, that the people love to call him, republican candidate for governor, were there and made speeches. The principal address in the evening was made by Hon. A. C. Churchill who spoke on state issues. Mr. Churchill has a clear, far-reaching voice and could be heard far off. Mr. Jansen spoke in German and Mr. Hedlund in Swedish. The speeches of Congressman Andrews made him many friends, and all admit that our able congressman is getting more eloquent every day and better prepared for the duties of Congress than ever before. Major Warner's speech was able and eloquent and inspired the vast assemblage of republican hosts to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. The republicans and sound money democrats are jubilant and many faltering republicans came back it is said to the party of their first love.

The torchlight procession of the evening was an inspiring scene with its long line of torches illuminating the night as stars in the sky. With bands and drum corps playing patriotic music, and marching republican clubs, ladies and gentlemen, with banners and flags, mottoes and devices; cheers and shouts from thousands of republicans from the free silver belt of Nebraska, Bryan's vineyard, where republican enthusiasm does not suppose to exist and Populism has dominant sway, sets the unbiased a thinking if they were not transferred to the days of Fighting Jim Laird and the palmy days of Republican Nebraska in the period of her old-time republican majorities. One thing is certain, that McKin-

ley friends are wide awake and their numbers are legion, so clearly proven by the immense crowds that gathered at Orleans, Nebraska, that surpassed the famous Talmage gathering, all admit this. No belittling or underestimating can throw dampness on this great rally, for too many were there and saw with their eyes, and seeing is believing. Farmers drove in with teams, railroad men came in large numbers. It was an agricultural gathering and is an object lesson to those that claim that the farmers are all for Bryan. People that supposed that there is no republican enthusiasm in Southwestern Nebraska would be surprised at the crowds and enthusiasm.

Many republican leaders were there, and the genial features of A. Campbell, the popular superintendent at McCook, was seen looking complacently on the parade. It was a day that made a man feel proud that he was a republican and the hallowed memories of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and Blaine seemed to inspire the republican heart as spirits from an unseen world. The magic name of McKinley aroused the greatest cheers and the face of the honored leader carried aloft on banners stirred the pent up enthusiasm as no other name. A man well worthy to occupy the chair so honored by a Washington, a Jackson, an Abraham Lincoln, a Garfield and Benjamin Harrison. Orleans has seen large gatherings in the past but this will live as ever memorable as the greatest that a city renowned for her intelligence has ever seen.

Hon. G. W. Burton was chairman of the rally. T. M. Stone and Mr. Preston, Mr. Gosner and Dean McBrien of Orleans College, marshals. One of the most inspiring things of the rally was a campaign song by the Young Ladies' McKinley club of Beaver City; young girls from 16 to 20, who sang in a clear, sweet voice a song that touched the heart and called forth cheers from gathering hosts. The young ladies of Wilsonville and of Beaver City drilled before the court house square and their movements would do honor to militia company holding the governor's cup. Mr. Smith of Wilsonville, that stalwart young republican, was leader of his band. These clubs deserve more mention for space allows and the enthusiastic cheers must have been complimentary to the fair sex, that man is always willing to give gallant praise. One thing that was conspicuous was the many young faces of first voters, of course the gray-haired veteran was there, but the boys that will pitch their tent in the political camp for the first time came out in great numbers to show the country that they are not followers of the boy orator.

THE PEOPLE.

J. P. A. BLACK was up from Bloomington, Tuesday evening.

J. W. HUPP drove over to Lebanon on business, yesterday morning.

A BARNETT was a Lincoln visitor on business, Tuesday of this week.

C. G. COGLIZER and wife were Lincoln visitors, for part of this week.

RECEIVER GIBBONS was a pilgrim to Lincoln, Tuesday, on politics bent.

J. L. MCPHERLY, the Minden politician, was drawn hither, Tuesday evening.

MISS CLARA KLEVEN of Culbertson was the guest of Mrs. T. M. Mundy, Sunday.

MRS. SAMUEL STRASSER arrived home, Saturday night, from a six weeks' visit in Chicago.

S. W. CHRISTY, the well known Edgar politician, was a McCook pilgrim, Monday evening.

MRS. ELIZA STONE of the Driftwood has gone up to Frontier county on a visit to her son John.

E. J. MITCHELL and family have moved into the Odell residence in West McCook, this week.

MESDAMES W. S. MORLAN and S. L. Moench took in the great Republican rally in Orleans, last Friday.

A. J. RITTENHOUSE went down to Lincoln, Monday night, to attend the grand lodge meeting, I. O. O. F.

T. J. FLOYD, the unreconstructed editor of the Trenton Register, briefly visited these political headquarters, Tuesday evening.

FRANK CARRUTH was a Denver visitor, for part of the week. His aged father was buried in Michigan City, Indiana, on last Sunday.

WILLIAM WALTERS, wife and children from near Elwood, this state, were the guests of F. D. Burgess and family, from last Friday until Tuesday morning of this week.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Edward Lorenz is Found Guilty of the Murder of Michael Travers.

JURY SOON AGREES ON THE VERDICT

Most of Last Week Taken Up in the Trial of the Famous Case—Jury's Early Agreement a Big Surprise.

After due trial Edward Lorenz stands convicted of the murder of Michael Travers, and one of the most famous trials in the history of Red Willow county is ended. The case was placed in the hands of jury composed of Messrs. T. A. Endsley, Ellsworth Hillpot, R. J. Wagner, B. F. Tate, A. C. Wilbur, N. S. West, A. J. Lohr, A. G. Culbertson, Henry Jones, H. H. Meyer, J. P. Kinne and J. B. Cummings, on last Friday afternoon and the jury retired. It was not expected that a verdict would be arrived at until late in the night, and would not be announced until the following morning; so that when shortly after supper it was announced that the jury was ready to report, everybody was surprised. The verdict was also a surprise to quite a few, but for the most part gives satisfaction.

We shall not go into a recital of the particulars of this murder. It was a most brutal one, apparently unprovoked, and County Attorney Keyes is being highly complimented on all sides for his conscientious, painstaking and successful prosecution of the case.

Red Willow County Fair.

This fair was held last week at Indianola and goes on record as being very satisfactory to both management and patrons. Few, if any, county fairs in the east are as well conducted or patronized, and could those who manage and contribute to the Eastern county fairs have attended the Red Willow fair they would have obtained some valuable pointers and had a very favorable impression in general about Southwestern Nebraska, her products and her people.

The Hereford cattle were well represented by J. N. Rogers of McCook, but as the awards had not been given on cattle when our representative left he cannot report them. The principal exhibitor of Shorthorns was Samuel Ball of McCook. The exhibit of Angus was by J. T. Harrison of Indianola, and they were a fine lot. There were quite a number of grade cattle on hand. There were two very good Shire stallions, owned by Wm. Murphy of Lebanon. His horse took 1st; the other is owned by Jim Doyle of McCook. J. W. Deveny had an excellent display of Poland Chinas. He carried off seven 1sts, three 2ds and sweepstakes. Mr. David Deveny took one 1st and two 2d prizes. These parties are from Indianola. J. H. Warfield of McCook had a very fine lot of Chester Whites and he took all the prizes. Frank Davis of Holbrook had some boars on sale and they were dandies. There were several good general purpose teams, but the honors fell to W. N. Rogers, and he also had an individual exhibit in Agricultural hall that was fine; so also was the general exhibit very good, and all other departments were well filled. The show of poultry was fair. The exhibit in each department was all O. K. The racing was fairly good. The board of managers of the fair are progressive, wide awake fellows, with push and energy.—Nebraska Farmer.

To the Beet Sugar Convention.

A large delegation of Hitchcock and Hayes counties people came down from the west, Monday evening, on their way to the beet sugar convention at Grand Island.

Fair and Festival.

At Menard's opera house, November 19, 20, 21, the members of St. Patrick's Congregation will hold their seventh annual Fair and Festival. Music by the Pythian orchestra.

Meiklejohn at Indianola.

The Hon. George D. Meiklejohn will speak on the issues of the day in Indianola, on Thursday, October 29th. "Gentlemen George" should be greeted by a large audience.

S. M. Cochran carry in stock the German, Riverside, Antique and Royal Oak heating stoves—nothing better in the market. The prices are right.

THE TRIBUNE understands that Miss Clara Bonnot has changed her name. Particulars as soon as obtainable.

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AMBROSE AND THOMPSON.

The Populists Indulge in Another Big Demonstration.

The Populists indulged in another big demonstration in our city, last Friday evening, with a torchlight procession as one of the features. The Nebraska Brigade band headed the procession which was the largest the Populists have had this campaign. Many were on horseback, there were a few women and an unusual number of children. There were the usual transparencies and enthusiasm.

Speeches were made by Judge G. W. Ambrose of Omaha and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island. The former made one of the best speeches from the Populist standpoint delivered here this campaign. The "little giant" was somewhat of a disappointment. He ranted mostly. But they had an overflowing opera house, and were enthusiastically greeted and applauded.

A small overflow meeting was addressed on the corner of Main and Dennison by P. E. McKillip.

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THE CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL—Rev. E. D. Irvine of Hastings will hold services in the church at the regular hours, Sunday.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Regular services in McConnell's hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m. No preaching in the evening. A cordial invitation to all.

G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject, "A Good Citizen". Morning subject, "Privileges". Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. All are welcome.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, "Forces, constructive and destructive". Evening topic, "Life Architecture". Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor society at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to be present at these services.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the German Congregational church. We have no pastor at present, but the Disciples will continue to break bread, each Lord's day after Sunday school. Endeavor society on Tuesday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A. R. Clark, formerly of the Willow, visited the schools, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth visited the schools, this week. She expects to leave for the east, soon.

Superintendent Wm. Valentine made a political speech out at Red Willow, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Valentine is to make a political address out in Coleman precinct, Saturday evening, the 31st of October.

There will be no lantern class a week from tonight as Prof. Valentine states he will be unable to be here on that date.

Wm. Valentine is announced to speak out at Box Elder, this evening. Their will be no lantern class as he is unable to get anyone to take his place here during his absence.

Superintendent Valentine was unable to be at the lantern class, last Friday evening, being called up to Frontier county to make a political speech. His quartette accompanied him.

The lantern class program, last Friday night, which was in charge of the 12th grade and Miss Berry, was of a very high order. Daisy Jackson and Minnie Stillman talked about the slides, which for some reason or other, were of a somewhat varied nature. There was also an abundance of good music and readings during the evening.

Hogs by the Wagonload.

Four or five wagon loads of hogs went through here, last Friday, eastbound. The porkers had been gathered up west of here and were being taken down in the neighborhood of Oxford to be fed.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve lunch, Friday afternoon, October 30th, in the H. W. Cole building north of Knipple's store. Lunch and coffee 15 cents—gold, silver or greenbacks.

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IT WILL BE A CORKER

A Grand Republican Rally for the Whole Republican Valley.

AT MCCOOK ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

State Nominees and Speakers of Great Reputation Will be Present—Monster Torchlight Parade Etc.

Large and complete arrangements are being made for a Republican rally in this city, Friday, October 30th. It will be Republican Valley in its scope and will excel any political demonstration ever held in this section of Nebraska in all material features. There will be a monster torchlight procession of numerous marching clubs, men and women, from all over this part of Nebraska, and brass bands and glee clubs in abundance. Judge A. W. Field of Lincoln, most of the nominees on the Republican state ticket and other celebrities will be present and speak. It will be the political display of the campaign and will attract enthusiastic Republicans from all over southwestern Nebraska. Come and rally with us!

The Gospel of Republicanism.

William Valentine addressed a good audience, last Friday evening, at the Doran school house up in Frontier county. The Valentine glee club added their charm and inspiration to the occasion. C. N. Whittaker also made a short address. Ed Viland piloted the party to the school house, and after the speech to the Viland home, where a supper was served. They report a successful meeting, and a big time.

Tendered a Reception.

The members of the M. E. church and the Epworth Leaguers tendered a reception to Rev. J. A. Badcon and wife at the McCarl residence, last Tuesday night, and welcomed them back for another year. A large number was present, and after a short musical program, refreshments were served, consisting of coffee and cake, fruits, etc. Everyone had a nice time, and went away wishing the pastor and his wife a very prosperous year.

Recovered the Horse.

First of the week, Henry Cochran of Perry precinct recovered the horse recently stolen from him. The thief traded the horse at Trenton to a party who was going east and Mr. Cochran identified and recovered the animal at this place from the innocent purchaser. The saddle stolen at the same time was not recovered.

Republican Rally.

W. R. Starr and Dr. A. P. Welles will address the people of Box Elder at the school house on Friday evening, October 30th. Glee club from McCook will furnish the music.

Presiding Over the I. O. O. F.

Judge G. W. Norris adjourned district court, this week, and presided over the grand lodge of the Nebraska I. O. O. F. at Lincoln. District court will reconvene next week.

McKillip, Saturday Night.

P. E. McKillip, the Populist nominee for county attorney, is billed to speak in the opera house on tomorrow evening.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

PERSONALS.

MRS. D. P. CLARK of Arapahoe was the guest of Mrs. G. J. Burgess over Sunday.

W. H. DAVIS and family are occupying their own home on North Monroe street.

MISS LILLIAN TROTH left, Wednesday night, for Salt Lake City, Utah, to be absent about three weeks visiting.

MRS. JOSEPH MENARD and Miss Aimee arrived home, last Friday evening. Mrs. C. P. Rinker and two children accompanied them.

C. E. REED of the Arapahoe Mirror and Nasby of the aforesaid town was up to this political mecca, Wednesday evening, in consultation with his sound money Democratic friends.

W. T. COLEMAN, August Droll, George Poh and J. M. Huet took in the beet sugar convention in Grand Island, this week, going on Monday evening and returning on Wednesday evening.

R. P. HIGH was over from Lebanon, Wednesday, in the interest of his candidacy for representative. He is making an active canvass, and bids fair to be our next representative; and he will make one of the most active and efficient the county has ever had.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET.

Programme of the Meeting to be Held in Danbury, Tomorrow.

Following we give the program and explanations of the fall meeting of the Red Willow County Teachers' association to be held in Danbury, Nebraska, Saturday, October 24:

FORENOON.
Music..... Quartette
Devotional Exercises..... Rev. James Mason
Vocal Solo..... Maud Ruby
Geography..... J. H. Fowler
Nature Study..... Mrs. Teel
Reading..... Mrs. Elmeda B. Wood
Music..... Quartette

AFTERNOON.
Music..... Quartette
Creation of Public Opinion..... Frank Abbott
Primary Class Drill..... Ada E. Fair
Course of Study..... County Supt. Carnahan
Talk..... Wm. Valentine
Business.....
Vocal Solo..... Maud Ruby
Discussion to follow each paper.
Quartette—C. Naden, O. B. Wood, Maud Eno and Gertie Sewell.
8:00 p. m. Lecture by Superintendent Wm. Valentine of McCook.
Those desiring entertainment should write some member of the following committee at Danbury: Maud Eno, Ada E. Fair, G. F. Godown.

FOR A CENT.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Wall paper at McMillen's—PRICES WAY DOWN.

Next Tuesday a week is the fateful day. Hold your breath!

It will pay you to get McMillen's prices on wall paper.

A marching club of young ladies is being drilled for the coming Republican rally.

The demonstration on the 30th will exceed anything ever attempted in the Republican valley.

Correspondents will please be more regular and have communications in by Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. P. Griggs, the dressmaker, has established her quarters over the store of J. A. Wilcox & Son.

The members of the Endeavor society had a very pleasant social at the residence of Ed. Jordan, last Tuesday night.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

THE TRIBUNE wants correspondence from every precinct and town in Red Willow county. Terms readily given on request.

It rained a little and looked like it would snow, Tuesday morning, but the sky finally cleared and the day proved a perfect one.

Notwithstanding the hard times, S. M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them before buying.

An association for the study of general history is being formed by the Epworth League. They will meet on Thursday evening of each week.

S. M. Cochran carry in stock the German, Riverside, Antique and Royal Oak heating stoves—nothing better in the market. The prices are right.

H. P. Sutton is having his store building, lately occupied by J. J. Garrard, repapered, painted and thoroughly renovated, and expects to move into same about the first of the month.

The ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will have their entertainment, "The Carnival of Days", November 12th and 13th. The ladies are working very energetically to make this affair a success, and hope the public will reserve a liberal patronage for them.

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Nebraska Teachers' Association will convene in McCook on November 26th and continue three days. The last session, held at Oxford, was a notable gathering of educators and an equally interesting program is promised this year. Prof. W. T. Oates of this city is president of the association.—Oxford Standard.

The hog cholera seems to be slowly spreading, and, if we are reliably informed, has made its appearance among one or two herds on Spring creek. Southwestern Nebraska has been remarkably exempt from this disease for many years, and the only cause for surprise is that we have not long before felt the effects of its ravages. Nowhere in the country is swine any healthier than here.—Oxford Standard.